



High Salary Jobs in Midlands That Don't Require a Bachelor's Degree

Education, training, and experience typically make a difference in the type of job and wages one can expect. But not all “good” jobs require a college degree. Based on the latest employment projections for Midlands, here are some jobs with higher wages that don't require a four-year college degree that will have significant opportunities over the next several years. They are listed by education level and then salary.

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Construction laborers	\$30,285	Less than high school
Counter and rental clerks	\$27,818	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$27,793	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$23,945	Less than high school
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	\$22,720	Less than high school
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$22,576	Less than high school
Helpers--production workers	\$21,864	Less than high school
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	\$21,672	Less than high school
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$21,541	Less than high school
Home health aides	\$20,506	Less than high school
Cooks, restaurant	\$19,808	Less than high school
Food preparation workers	\$19,797	Less than high school
Personal care aides	\$19,758	Less than high school
Sales reps., wholesale/manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$61,404	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$57,760	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$56,090	High school diploma or equivalent
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$55,838	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$49,570	High school diploma or equivalent
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	\$49,188	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$44,097	High school diploma or equivalent
Electricians	\$43,628	High school diploma or equivalent
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	\$42,690	High school diploma or equivalent
Carpenters	\$40,881	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	\$39,474	High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	\$39,044	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$35,591	High school diploma or equivalent
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$35,507	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers	\$34,085	High school diploma or equivalent
Customer service representatives	\$33,172	High school diploma or equivalent
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$31,968	High school diploma or equivalent

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Team assemblers	\$31,431	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical secretaries	\$31,257	High school diploma or equivalent
Pharmacy technicians	\$30,650	High school diploma or equivalent
Receptionists and information clerks	\$27,285	High school diploma or equivalent
Office clerks, general	\$26,763	High school diploma or equivalent
Security guards	\$25,312	High school diploma or equivalent
Heating/air conditioning/refrigeration mechanics/installers	\$43,810	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$42,085	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$40,622	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical records and health information technicians	\$38,129	Postsecondary non-degree award
Surgical technologists	\$35,713	Postsecondary non-degree award
Dental assistants	\$35,149	Postsecondary non-degree award
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$33,421	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$27,926	Postsecondary non-degree award
Nursing assistants	\$25,318	Postsecondary non-degree award
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	\$23,292	Postsecondary non-degree award
Computer user support specialists	\$46,692	Some college, no degree
Teacher assistants	\$23,696	Some college, no degree
Physical therapist assistants	\$69,307	Associate's degree
Web developers	\$58,423	Associate's degree
Diagnostic medical sonographers	\$56,999	Associate's degree
Registered nurses	\$56,786	Associate's degree
Dental hygienists	\$54,195	Associate's degree
Radiologic technologists	\$47,101	Associate's degree
Paralegals and legal assistants	\$43,005	Associate's degree
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$38,225	Associate's degree



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